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4 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
5 DISTRICT OF NEVADA

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7 FREDERICK H. SHULL, JR.,

Case No. 2:18-cv-01781-APG-PAL

8 Plaintiff,

9 v.

ORDER

10 THE UNIVERSITY OF QUEENSLAND, et  
al.,

(Mot File Electronically – ECF No. 6)

11 Defendants.

12 This matter is before the court on plaintiff Frederick H. Schull's ("Schull") Request for  
13 Permission to File, Receive, and Serve Documents Electronically in this Case (ECF No. 6). This  
14 Motion is referred to the undersigned pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1)(A) and LR IB 1-3 of the  
15 Local Rules of Practice.

16 Mr. Schull is proceeding in this action *pro se*, which means he is not represented by an  
17 attorney. *See* LSR 2-1. Although *pro se* parties are generally held to less stringent standards, "pro  
18 se litigants in the ordinary civil case should not be treated more favorably than parties with  
19 attorneys of record." *Jacobsen v. Filler*, 790 F.2d 1362, 1364 (9th Cir. 1986). A *pro se* litigant  
20 must follow the same rules of procedure that govern other litigants. *King v. Atiyeh*, 814 F.2d 565,  
21 567 (9th Cir. 1986); *Ghazali v. Moran*, 46 F.3d 52, 54 (9th Cir. 1995) (noting that "pro se litigants  
22 are bound by the rules of procedure"). The court appreciates that it is difficult for *pro se* parties to  
23 litigate their claims. *Pro se* parties are advised to familiarize themselves with the Federal Rules of  
24 Civil Procedure, the Local Rules of Practice, and relevant case law as much as possible.<sup>1</sup>

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26 <sup>1</sup> The Federal Rules of Civil Procedure may be accessed on the United States Courts website free of charge  
27 at: <http://www.uscourts.gov/rules-policies/current-rules-practice-procedure/federal-rules-civil-procedure>.  
28 The Local Rules of Practice may be accessed from this court's website free of charge at  
<http://www.nvd.uscourts.gov/>. In addition, litigants may access the District of Nevada's *pro se* assistance  
packet through a link on the court's website, available at <https://www.nvd.uscourts.gov/wp-content/uploads/2017/08/Representing-Yourself-Guide.pdf>.

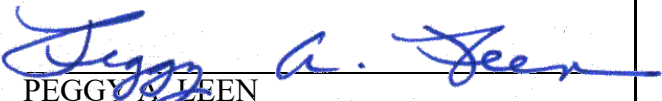
1 Mr. Schull represents that he is familiar with the requirements of online filing on the court's  
2 CM/ECF system. He certifies in his motion that he has already completed the CM/ECF tutorial  
3 and is familiar with the Electronic Filing Procedures, Best Practices, and Civil & Criminal Events  
4 Menu on this court's website, [www.nvd.courts.gov](http://www.nvd.courts.gov). He also certifies that he has an account  
5 pending with PACER and that he is awaiting this court's approval of this order before contacting  
6 the CM/ECF Help Desk to finalize setting up his account.

7 On September 17, 2018 Judge Gordon entered an Order (ECF No 3) after reviewing  
8 Shull's motion for leave to proceed in forma pauperis (IFP) and attached ex parte motion for a  
9 temporary restraining order. He found several deficiencies in the papers filed, required Shull  
10 immediately file an amended IFP motion and to serve the defendants with all papers filed in this  
11 case, including his order, and to file a certificate confirming service. Shull subsequently paid the  
12 filing fee. Judge Gordon entered an Order (ECF No. 7) denying the IFP application as moot.  
13 The order again required Shull to file a complaint and serve the defendants with summons  
14 and complaint and all papers filed in this case under the applicable Rules of Civil Procedure and  
15 to file a certificate confirming proper service.

16 Shull must comply with Judge Gordon's order and may not use the court's CM/ECF system  
17 to electronically serve summons, complaint and his papers seeking a TRO. He must first comply  
18 with the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure governing service. See, Fed. R. Civ. P. 4.

19 **IT IS ORDERED** that Mr. Schull's Motion for CM/ECF Access (ECF No. 6) is **DENIED**  
20 **without prejudice.**

21 DATED this 4th day of October 2018.

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24 PEGGY A. LEEN  
25 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE  
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